

APPLICANTS FOR PENSIONS—ACT OF 1832

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A Report of the number of Applicants for Pensions, under the Act of June 7, 1832, and the amount which will be required to pay them.

JANUARY 26, 1833.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR, January 25, 1833.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose a report from the officer in charge of the Pension Bureau, containing the information called for by a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 11th instant, as to the number of applicants for pensions, under the act of June 7, 1832, and the amount which will be required to pay them.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEW. CASS.

HON. ANDREW STEVENSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office, January 23, 1833.

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 11th instant, I enclose, herewith, a statement showing the number of applicants for pensions, under the act of the last session of Congress, (June 7, 1832.) allowing pensions to the officers and soldiers of the revolution, and showing, also, the number from each State. From this statement it will be seen that 24,260 persons have applied. Perhaps one thousand of that number may be rejected, which will leave 23,60 to provide for. These, at an average of \$75 97 per annum, for each pensioner, will

require to pay them for one year, one million seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand and sixty two dollars and twenty cents. To pay them from the 4th of March, 1831, to the 4th of September next, will require four millions four hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty cents.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS.

Hon. LEWIS CASS, *Secretary of War.*

STATEMENT made in obedience to the Resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 11th of January, 1833.

Maine,	-	-	-	-	-	1,336
New Hampshire,	-	-	-	-	-	1,288
Massachusetts,	-	-	-	-	-	2,431
Connecticut,	-	-	-	-	-	1,982
Rhode Island,	-	-	-	-	-	474
Vermont,	-	-	-	-	-	1,608
New York,	-	-	-	-	-	5,619
New Jersey,	-	-	-	-	-	862
Pennsylvania,	-	-	-	-	-	854
Delaware,	-	-	-	-	-	7
Maryland,	-	-	-	-	-	57
Virginia,	-	-	-	-	-	1,272
North Carolina,	-	-	-	-	-	1,003
South Carolina,	-	-	-	-	-	312
Georgia,	-	-	-	-	-	473
Kentucky,	-	-	-	-	-	1,181
Tennessee,	-	-	-	-	-	1,213
Ohio,	-	-	-	-	-	1,237
Indiana,	-	-	-	-	-	423
Mississippi,	-	-	-	-	-	9
Illinois,	-	-	-	-	-	203
Alabama,	-	-	-	-	-	251
Missouri,	-	-	-	-	-	91
Louisiana,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Michigan,	-	-	-	-	-	16
Florida,	-	-	-	-	-	8
District of Columbia,	-	-	-	-	-	25
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office, January 23, 1833.

J. L. EDWARDS,